COUNTY PROFILE

Carlton Co.

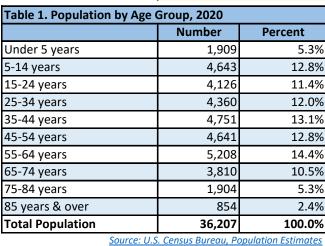
Carlton Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.

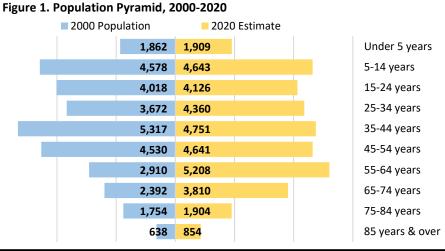
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Carlton Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 34th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 30th largest in the state. Carlton Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	36,207 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	2.3% increase







Carlton Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Carlton Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019										
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019								
	Population	Natural	Vital Events		Net Migration					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic			
Carlton Co.	485	-46	3,391	3,437	559	69	490			
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161 114,414 -26,253					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

2019

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

Compared to the state, Carlton Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Carlton Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Carlto	on Co.	Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	464	1.3%	-163	-26.0%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	139	30.0%	-101	-42.1%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	159	34.3%	-6	-3.6%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	49	10.6%	28	133.3%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	117	25.2%	-80	-40.6%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	47	10.1%	-88	-65.2%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	70	15.1%	8	12.9%	2.5%	-7.7%	

O%

Europe

Asia

Africa

Oceania

Latin America

■ Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Carlton Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



Black or African American

American Indian



		Carlton Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	35,633	100.0%	12.5%	100.0%	13.1%
White	31,849	89.4%	9.6%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	670	1.9%	117.5%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,802	5.1%	9.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	205	0.6%	78.3%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	22	0.1%	-67.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	1,085	3.0%	126.0%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	634	1.8%	138.3%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

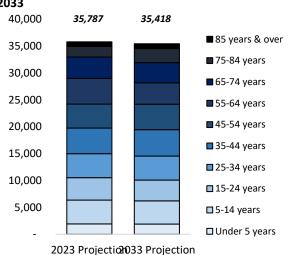
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Carlton Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

89.4%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033						
	2023	2023 2033		Percent		
Carlton Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change		
Under 5 years	1,918	1,894	-24	-1.3%		
5-14 years	4,424	4,313	-111	-2.5%		
15-24 years	4,174	3,860	-314	-7.5%		
25-34 years	4,469	4,460	-9	-0.2%		
35-44 years	4,751	4,925	174	3.7%		
45-54 years	4,482	4,739	257	5.7%		
55-64 years	4,780	3,984	-796	-16.7%		
65-74 years	3,969	3,741	-228	-5.7%		
75-84 years	1,998	2,624	626	31.3%		
85 years & over	822	878	56	6.8%		
Total Population	35,787	35,418	-369	-1.0%		

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Carlton Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Carlton Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.6%

☐ Less than high school 6% 15% ☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) ■ Some college, no degree 33% 13% Associate's degree ■ Bachelor's degree 27% ■ Advanced degree

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

College-educated: 60.6% state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.1% Bachelor's Degree: 15.3% Advanced Degree: 5.5%

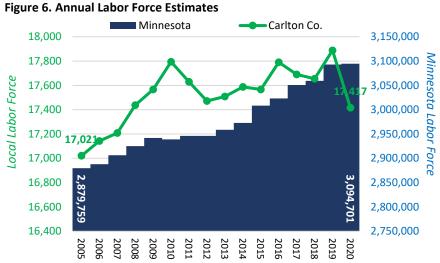
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.9%, Carlton Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Carlton Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.6% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.4% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Carlton Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.



1,202 unemployed workers



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

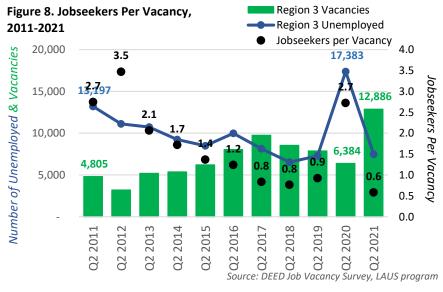
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 254.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Carlton Co. averaged an annual gain of 188.9 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -37.7 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Carlton Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 800 Average of 254 Average of 189 Average of -38 new workers per year new workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 600 400 200 0 -200 -400 -600 2012-2014 2011-20173 2010-20111 2009-2010 2008-2008 2018-201% 1990-1991 2000-2001 2013-201 2016-201 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1994-1995 1995-1996 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2014-201 2015-201 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2019-2020

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023 2033				
16 to 24 years	2,614	2,473			
25 to 54 years	11,261	11,609			
55 to 64 years	2,787	2,323			
65 years & over	847	823			
Total Labor Force	17,508	17,228			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

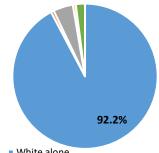


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Carlton Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Carlton Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	C	arlton Co.		Minne	esota	Carlto	on Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	17,534	61.6%	3.8%	69.7%	3.6%	9,291	8,231
16 to 19 years	870	53.9%	11.4%	53.2%	11.0%	413	457
20 to 24 years	1,622	85.8%	4.5%	84.6%	6.0%	958	664
25 to 44 years	7,191	81.8%	3.4%	88.8%	3.2%	3,777	3,416
45 to 54 years	4,067	82.9%	2.6%	87.6%	2.7%	2,120	1,948
55 to 64 years	3,039	58.3%	4.2%	73.0%	2.8%	1,586	1,453
65 to 74 years	651	19.2%	1.5%	27.9%	2.2%	379	272
75 years & over	80	3.0%	3.8%	6.6%	2.4%	58	21
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. L	abor Force by
White alone	16,166	62.9%	3.1%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-
Black or African American	116	20.6%	7.8%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	770	57.7%	12.9%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	102	61.4%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	13	59.1%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	357	52.7%	12.6%	73.6%	7.4%		N N
Hispanic or Latino	225	54.9%	10.7%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity						
With Any Disability	1,078	44.3%	8.2%	53.0%	8.6%		92.2%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	14,291	75.6%	3.3%	84.5%	3.0%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	439	48.2%	5.9%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,645	66.9%	4.8%	78.5%	2.6%		ın Indian & Alaska Nati
Some College or Assoc. Degree	6,397	78.5%	3.3%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,816	86.8%	0.7%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race

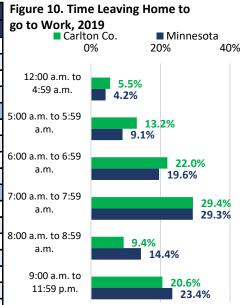
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Two or More Races

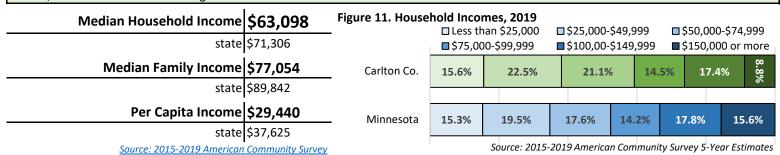
A smaller percentage of workers in Carlton Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Carlton Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Carlton	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	15,832	95.5%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	9,350	56.4%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	6,482	39.1%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	746	4.5%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	15,301	92.3%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	50	0.3%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	481	2.9%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	746	4.5%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,664	22.1%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	4,045	24.4%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	3,515	21.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,548	21.4%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	928	5.6%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	879	5.3%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.4	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Carlton Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Carlton Co. had the 26th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Carlton Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.44 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.89 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Mare Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Carlton Co.	\$30,036	\$14.44	\$0	\$347	\$163	\$627	\$757	\$267	\$342
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	FOOU	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Carlton Co.	\$49,579	\$15.89	\$268	\$793	\$519	\$827	\$885	\$443	\$397
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Carlton Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 34th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Carlton Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Carlton	Carlton Co.		
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	10,865	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	604	5.6%	4.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,110	10.2%	7.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,426	22.3%	12.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,462	22.7%	17.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,861	26.3%	28.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,232	11.3%	21.5%	
\$500,000 or more	170	1.6%	7.9%	
Median (dollars)	\$171,400 \$223,9			
Source: 2015-20	019 American Commu	unity Survey, 5-	Year Estimates	

0% 20% 30% 10% Carlton Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 15.0% 2000 to 2009 22.6% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 23.3% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 17.4% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 18.3% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$776

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

25.0% to 29.9%

16.8% rent 31.79 30.0% 48.1% 15.8% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9%

mortgage

30.0% to 34.9%

■ 35% or more

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.49 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.59) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.76) (see Table 11).

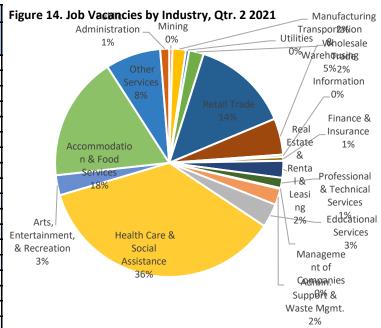
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Regio	n 3		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$20.49	132,720	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$41.59	6,390	4.8%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.19	5,690	4.3%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.80	1,810	1.4%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.20	2,370	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.15	1,510	1.1%	1.2	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.66	4,520	3.4%	1.7	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.93	560	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.73	7,590	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.85	1,350	1.0%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.03	11,580	8.7%	1.3	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.08	9,870	7.4%	1.3	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.78	3,040	2.3%	1.5	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.76	11,760	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.16	4,280	3.2%	1.2	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.79	2,620	2.0%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.34	12,400	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	15,820	11.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.44	280	0.2%	1.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.17	7,150	5.4%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	6,880	5.2%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.45	6,780	5.1%	0.7	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.32	8,440	6.4%	0.8	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Carlton Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12886 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	12,886					
Management	243	T = =				
Business & Financial Operations	348	, -				
Computer & Mathematical	207					
Architecture & Engineering	114	\$32.05				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	78	•				
Community & Social Service	642	•				
Education, Training & Library	449					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,292					
Healthcare Support	2,195					
Protective Service	71	7-0.0-				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,521	\$10.97				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	565					
Personal Care & Service	303	\$13.25				
Sales & Related	1,284					
Office & Administrative Support	695					
Construction & Extraction	172	,				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	249					
Production	238	•				
Transportation & Material Moving	705	\$15.63				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2020							
High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher					
Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Nurse Practitioners					
\$33,249	\$66,583	\$117,194					
Automotive Service Technicians and	Forest and Conservation	Elementary School Teachers,					
Mechanics \$45,930	Technicians \$50,158	Except Special Education \$72,265					
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Computer Network Support	Child, Family, and School Social					
Nurses \$45,331	Specialists \$63,488	Workers \$53,625					
Electricians	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	Pharmacists					
\$70,602	\$49,180	\$145,283					
Medical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Foresters					
\$41,349	\$36,328	\$64,293					
Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Surgical Technologists	General Internal Medicine Physicians					
\$78,372	\$57,416	NA					
•		Clinical, Counseling, and School					
Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333	\$69,548	Psychologists \$87,008					
Dental Assistants		Substitute Teachers, Short-Term					
\$48,543	\$52,184	\$32,249					
50 \$48,543 Laborers Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Calibration Technologists and Market Research Analysts ar						
\$69,061	\$57,832	Marketing Specialists \$59,122					
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics,	Mechanical Engineering	Training and Development					
Except Engines \$58.102	Technologists and Technicians \$61,935	Managers \$109,221					
	High School or Equivalent Nursing Assistants \$33,249 Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331 Electricians \$70,602 Medical Assistants \$41,349 Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372 Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333 Dental Assistants \$48,543 Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061 Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics,	High School or EquivalentSome College or Assoc. Deg.Nursing AssistantsRegistered Nurses\$33,249\$66,583Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930Forest and Conservation Technicians \$50,158Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,488Electricians \$70,602Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$49,180Medical Assistants \$41,349Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,328Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372Surgical TechnologistsElectrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333Surgical Technologists and Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Protection Technicians, Including \$52,184Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$57,832Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except EnginesMechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Carlton Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028			
Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	160,443	162,980	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,596	5,700	1.9%
Utilities	1,433	1,405	-2.0%
Construction	6,363	7,145	12.3%
Manufacturing	8,748	8,024	-8.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,275	3,208	-2.0%
Retail Trade	17,469	16,467	-5.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,914	4,991	1.6%
Information	1,406	1,240	-11.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,178	6,059	-1.9%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,184	5,407	4.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,282	3,594	9.5%
Educational Services	12,797	12,763	-0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,615	37,375	11.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,503	18,451	-0.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,932	6,692	-3.5%
Public Administration	15,345	15,329	-0.1%

<u> Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook</u>

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

From employment growth -5,000 0 From exit openings 5,000 10,000 15,000					
Management	274	2,738			
Business & Financial	157	1 ,582			
Computer & Mathematical	163	1 360			
Architecture & Engineering	87	1 594			
Life, Physical, & Social	91	I 356			
Community & Social Service	611	2 ,059			
Legal	-29	156			
Education, Training, & Library	159	3,966			
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-138	■ 861			
Healthcare Practitioners &	699	3,1 94			
Healthcare Support	718	3,5 45			
Protective Service	-29	1 ,312			
Food Preparation & Serving	205	10,190			
Building, Grounds Cleaning	17	3,85 6			
Personal Care & Service	1,089				
Sales & Related		7 8,266			
Office & Administrative		10,558			
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	-130	I 349			
Construction & Extraction	606	2, 584			
Installation, Maintenance,	185	2, 378			
Production	-481	2,9 62			
Transportation & Material	120	3,85 5			

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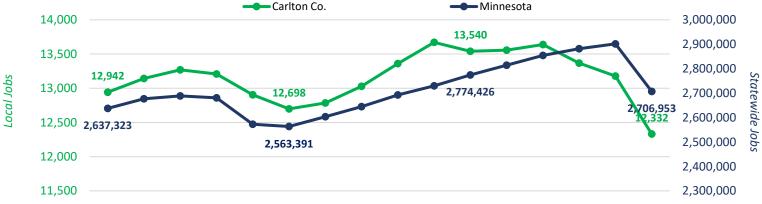
Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Carlton Co. had the 33rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Carlton Co. was the 60th fastest growing in the past year and the 70th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Carlton Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

754 business establishments \$49,224 annual average wage

12,332 jobs \$607,030,367 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -8.9% decline -1,208 jobs

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

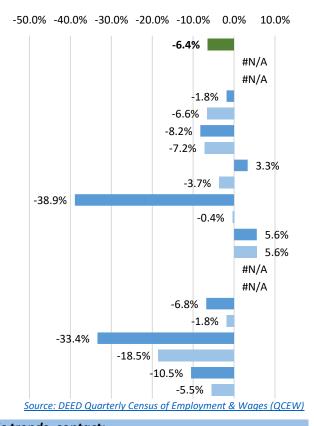


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Carlton Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	12,332	100.0%	\$49,224
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	692	5.6%	\$78,172
Manufacturing	1,217	9.9%	\$72,216
Utilities	89	0.7%	\$98,003
Wholesale Trade	320	2.6%	\$52,264
Retail Trade	1,366	11.1%	\$28,483
Transportation & Warehousing	262	2.1%	\$43,944
Information	22	0.2%	\$39,959
Finance & Insurance	501	4.1%	\$64,245
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	38	0.3%	\$25,583
Professional & Technical Services	246	2.0%	\$65,514
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,248	10.1%	\$44,195
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,402	19.5%	\$52,364
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	457	3.7%	\$28,121
Accommodation & Food Services	947	7.7%	\$16,671
Other Services	289	2.3%	\$31,162
Public Administration	2,000	16.2%	\$55,214

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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